

Provisional Programme

Caribbean2030 Leaders Network (C2LN-5): Addressing the new 'normal' post Covid-19 WP1806V

Friday 3 July 2020 (1500-1830 London / 0900-1230 Jamaica)

Virtual meeting

C2LN meeting organised with support from Caribbean Policy Research Institute (CaPRI) and Wilton Park

Discussion questions

Three questions that we hope to answer during our session:

- What **will** the new normal in the Caribbean look like?
- What **should** the new normal look like?
- What **role** can C2LN play in managing the new normal and bringing the desired new normal into being?

1500-1515

Welcome and introduction

Damien King

Executive Director, Caribbean Policy Research Institute (CaPRI), Kingston

Robin Hart

Senior Programme Director, Wilton Park, Steyning

1515-1525

Ice breaker

1525-1610

1. What does the new normal look like?

What is the new normal looking like? Reflection on the immediate and medium-term response and think about what the new normal is starting to look like?

Video message: **Christopher Tufton**
Minister of Health and Wellness, Jamaica

Chair: **Benito Wheatley**
Special Envoy of the Premier, Government of the Virgin Islands, Charlotte Amalie

Loverly Anthony

Development Specialist, Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States Commission (OECS), Castries

Debbie Ransome

Director, Caribbean Skills Bank; Managing Editor, Caribbean Intelligence, London

1610-1655

2. What would you like it to look like?

Chair: **Tara Lisa Persaud**

Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank; Consultant, Akasha Global Development, Bridgetown

Kevin Hope

Economist, Caribbean Development Bank, Bridgetown

Karen Roopnarine

Economist, Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago; PhD Candidate at the University of the West Indies, Port of Spain

1655-1705

Break

1705-1805

3. What role can C2LN play?

Discuss what priority themes the group want to work on? What approach C2LN would like to take? Who do C2LN want to influence and how to achieve this? How can C2LN leverage its network to best advantage? Focusing on the **how** as much as the **what**.

Chair: **Nirad Tewarie**

Chief Executive Officer, American Chamber of Commerce of Trinidad and Tobago (AMCHAM T&T), Port of Spain

Diana Thorburn

Director of Research, Caribbean Policy Research Institute (CaPRI), Kingston

Connie Smith

Managing Director, Tricor Caribbean Limited, St Thomas

1805-1830

4. Conclusions and next steps

Finalise actions and next steps. Also identifying ways to support one another with the actions and the follow up.

Moderator: **Damien King**

Executive Director, Caribbean Policy Research Institute (CaPRI), Kingston

Fiona Clouder

Regional Ambassador - Latin America & Caribbean, COP26, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London

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